

Department of Workforce Development

Chapter DWD 131

Pre-employment drug testing, substance abuse treatment program and job skills assessment

Notice for Public Comment on Economic Impact Analysis

Under ch. 227.137 Stats., the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) must prepare a fiscal estimate and economic impact analysis (EIA) for the proposed administrative rule listed above. DWD is interested in obtaining information and advice from businesses, associations representing businesses, local governmental units, and individuals that may be affected by the proposed administrative rules. The comments will be considered when DWD prepares a final EIA under the state rulemaking procedures.

The following documents are available for review:

Statement of scope

Hearing Draft Rule

You may comment electronically on the EIA to Janell.knutson@dwd.wisconsin.gov on this rule or you can mail your comments to:

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
Division of Unemployment Insurance, Bureau of Legal Affairs
P.O. Box 8942
Madison, WI 53708-8942

The Department must consider the following items in an EIA. When submitting comments, please provide specific information in these areas and include any supporting economic data, studies or reports. The following information must be discussed in an EIA:

1. Any implementation or compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred.
2. Actual quantifiable benefits of the proposed rule.
3. Whether the proposed rule would adversely affect in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, jobs, or the overall economic competitiveness of the state.
4. Economic impacts of specific alternatives to the proposed rule.

If you are a small business as defined in s. 227.114(1), Wis. Stats., (25 or fewer full time employees or gross annual sales under \$5,000,000) please identify yourself as a small business in your comments. We are interested in any comments from small businesses which relate to the potential costs of compliance with the rule, such as the filing of required reports.

You may view the status of current rulemaking and view documents associated with rulemaking at the Wisconsin Administrative Rules website. Wisconsin state agencies value your involvement in agency decision-making and have created this website to make it easy for you to monitor and participate in rulemaking.

Following the public comment period for the economic impact statement, a revised statement will be prepared. DWD will then submit the rule package and economic impact analysis to the Legislative Clearinghouse hearings on the proposed rule will then be held after proper public notice.